Bosnian Croat politician: We might push for the resurrection of Herzeg Bosnia - N1

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The leader of the Croatian Peasant Party of BiH, Mario Karamatic, said that if BiH "becomes completely dysfunctional," the party will advocate for the resurrection of Herzeg-Bosnia, the self-declared wartime Bosnian Croat parastate.

According to Croatian Peasant Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina (HSS BiH) leader Mario Karamatic, Bosnia is becoming dysfunctional because it cannot form a government six months after the election.

Cvijanović: BiH Suffers Damage from Failure to Form Council of Ministers

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RS President Željka Cvijanović told reporters Tuesday that BiH is suffering huge damage because of the failure to form the BiH Council of Ministers.

One of the issues, she says, is the situation in Elektroprenos BiH where there is more than 100 million KM that can not be used for investing.

"There is definitely need both Republika Srpska and FBiH to use these funds, but Bosniaks and Croats can not reach a political agreement on the structure of management of Elektroprenos BiH. This is why the citizens and our economy suffer, and a project worth KM 15 million, pertaining to Banja Luka, is also blocked," Cvijanovic says.

Rajčević: Halilović Politically Obstructing Accreditation of RS Universities - SRNA

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The RS's Minister of Higher Education, Scientific and Technological Development and Information Society, Srdan Rajčević, said Wednesday that the Enver Halilović, director of the BiH Agency for Development of Higher Education and Quality Assurance, refused to enter the Banja Luka and Istočno Sarajevo universities into a state register even though they had been accredited by the RS Higher Education Accreditation Agency. Rajčević said during a press conference that "this is a political obstruction of the process of accreditation of two public universities in Srpska and an attempt to discredit them."

Hahn hopes BiH will complete first phase of integration soon - N1

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EU Enlargement Commissioner Johannes Hahn on Tuesday told the European Parliament's Committee on Foreign Affairs he hopes BiH will soon conclude the first phase of its EU integration and get the European Commission's opinion on its membership application.

In terms of the government formation, he said, this process is in hands of "those in the country."

"It is also an expression of democratic maturity that given all the difficulties over the months they can nevertheless form the government," he added.